

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Bruce BENFIELD, et al.

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FUNCTIONALITY INTO A DATABASE SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

Appellant requests reinstatement of the appeal filed on September 6, 2006. This request is accompanied by a Supplemental Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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